BLACK'S UPHILL STRUGGLE.

THE GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS ACTIVE IN HIS BEHALF.

THEIR HOPE FROM THE COMBINATION

WITH WOODRUFF-ONLY ONE COUNTY INDORSEMENT SO FAR.

Albany, Aug. 30.-While Governor Black is making a tour of the Southern States, visiting the camps where the New-York volunteers are stationed his political friends in this State are making an active canvass in favor of his renomination for Governor. One of the most conspicuous of these friends is George W. Aldridge, Superintendent of Public Works. Another Republican here, William Barnes, jr., who has had ontrol of the machinery of the Republican party in this county for several years, will be grieved to learn that Mr. Aldridge is attempting to persuade the Albany County delegates to the Republican State Convention to give a pledge that they will support Mr. Black for renomina-

Barnes is absent in New-York attending to his duties as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, and therefore cannot for the moment interfere with these proceedings of Mr. Aldridge, who is reported to have sent for ex-Assemblyman William Leroy and the delegates of the IVth Assembly District of Albany County to-day and sought their support for Mr. Black. Mr. Aldridge, his intimates say, is working hard to bring about Mr. Black's renomination in all the canal counties from Albany westward to Erie County, and from Troy north to Whitehall, along the line of the Champlain Canal.

Another man who is laboring with all his strength to bring about Mr. Black's renomination is Louis F. Payn, Superintendent of the Insurance Department. Mr. Payn is frequently in Albany newadays, and is pulling all the political wires he can reach in Mr. Black's favor. Mr. Payn relies greatly on the vote of the King-County Republicans and believes that by the efforts of Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff and of Jacob Worth he will be able to gain the support of 90 per cent of the Brooklyn delegates for Mr. Black. Mr. Woodruff, of course, would seek the support of the several delegates for a renemina-

Still another State official who is working hard for Mr. Black is Cornellus V. Collins, lately appointed Superintendent of State Prisons by Mr. Mr Collins was in New-York City yesterday on business connected with his office. While there he took occasion to talk to several influential Republicans. He said this morning

"I find that there is a great change coming over many New-York people in regard to the renomination of Governor Black. Almost all the county and district conventions that have elected delegates to the State Convention have indorsed the State administration, and consequently the how, after indorsing the Governor, the delegations from these districts can conscientiously re fuse to vote for him. To recommend the administration and oppose the Governor would be to declare diametrically against what they had already approved. And the people in New-York are beginning to look at it in that light."

"Rough Rider" clubs are beginning to spring up all over the State, and are zealously supporting Theodore Roosevelt for Governor.

A large proportion of the delegates to the publican State Convention have already been Only one Republican county convention, that of Schenectady, has passed any resolution favoring Governor Black's renomination Even Rensselaer County did not adopt such resolutions.

"Mr. Black has been averse to instrucand would not allow his own county to declare

intles that have elected delegates are Albany, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chau-Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamliton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Kings, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, New-York, Oneida, Onondaga Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Putnam Queens Rensselaer, Richmond, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Seneca, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, Washington, Wayne Westchester Wyoming and Yates.

The counties that have yet to elect delegates are Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Genesee, Greene, Lewis, Montgomery, Niagara, Otsego, Rockland, Schoharie, Schuyler, Suffolk and

There are altogether 971 delegates to the convention, and 420 are from New-York and Kings | FRIENDS OF GOVERNOR BLACK AND COLONEL

CROKER EXPECTED HERE TO DAY.

TAMMANYITES ALARMED BY THE THREAT OF

SILVER MEN TO NOMINATE A THIRD TICKET. Richard Croker did not come to the city yesterday to attend the meetings at Tammany Hall, his wishes were carried out without a hitch. It was learned last night that Mr Croker would be here to-day and at once plunge into active work. He will ge to the Savoy Hotel, but will soon take up his quarters in the Democratic Club. This clubhouse is being thoroughly renovated and the inte flor decorations which are about completed, are of a rich character. Mr. Croker and the other leaders had not intended to cut short their summer vacations, but the situation in the State is not sat

The Tammany men have been thoroughly startled by the threat of the silver men to nominate a third ticket, and build up an organization opposed Tammany Hall and the State machine, if the State Convention repudiates the Chicago platform or or if Tammany Hall hedges on the money question, A disturbing factor for the leaders is ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, and his propaganda s being watched with no little apprehension. Sione has been invited to address a meeting in Syracuse on the eve of the Democratic State Convention, and it is understood that he has accepted. He insists that the State Convention must indorse the Chicago platform and Bryanism, and makes the open threat that if it does not do so, the Democrats of the South and West will denounce the Democratic convention as irregular and start in to build up an organization to wrest control of the State machinery from those now in power. The presence of Mr. Stone in the State at this time and open declarations have incensed the Democratic

ills open declarations have incensed the Democratic leaders, who were planning to ignore the Chicago platform in the State Convention.

With the convention only a month away the Question of candidates is still worrying the leaders. Ex-Governor Flower has developed considerable strength as a candidate but Mr. Stone and the leaders of the silver wing of the party in this State have informed the Croker-Turphy combination that if ex-Governor Flower is nominated for Governor two conventions will be held at Syracuse and a complete silver titlet will be named.

The growing strength of Elilot Danforth as a candidate has also alarmed the Murphy-Croker faction. Mr Danforth is known to be a Hill man, and it was believed that delegates instructed for him would vote in the convention as Mr. Hill instructed. Each day shows additional counties in the interior of the State instructing for Danforth, and the leaders are beginning to realize that he is in the light to stay, and that he will be a hard man to beat.

It became known vesterday that Hugh McLaugh.

It become known yesterday that Hugh McLaugh-lin, the veteran leader of the Brooklyn Democracy, has entirely recovered frim his illness and that he will be in the thick of the political fight from this on, until the polls close on Election Day.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NEEDLE TRUST. London, Aug. 30.-"The St. James's Gazette" this

afternoon says it is reported on the Stock Exchange that an Anglo-American Trust to control the output and sale of sewing-machine, knittinghine and all other kinds of needles is being

Several American and two Midland firms are reported to have sold their businesses to the com-bination. The capital, it is further announced, will be f1.500.000, divided into preferred and ordinary stock.

PASSENGERS ON THE MAJESTIC.

Liverpool, Aug. 30 .- The White Star Line steamer Majestic, Captain Smith, which sails from this port forrow for New-York, has on her passenger list names of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck and Mrs. Leslie Carter.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS DATES.

TEE-A SHORT SESSION.

short and businesslike meeting y-sterday after-noon to prepare a programme for the meeting of the Tammany General Committee in the evening which was to fix the dates and places for the Dem-There was a full attendance of the district leaders, and it was expected that Richard Croker might return to the city in time to attend the meeting. was adopted by the General Committee last evening in twelve minutes by the clock. It was too hot in the Wigwam for a crowd to remain there Democratic conventions in New-York County were

County Convention, for the nomination of three Justices of the Supreme Court and one Justice of the City Court, Wednesday, October 12. Congress District Conventions, Thursday, Octo-

Senate District Conventions, Saturday, October 8, Assembly District Conventions, Monday, Octo-

aer 10.

All the conventions are called for \$ p. m. on the espective dates. The County Convention will be ald in Tammany Hall. The other conventions will be held in places already selected by the district recontrations. The meeting also issued a formal all for the official primaries, which, according to mber 22.

At the practice of the Francisco of the primary effection are the place on Septimber 22.

ember 23.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee lames P. Keating, William Dalton and George W. Plunkitt were appointed a committee to arrange for transportation to the Democratic State Concention, and James W. Boyle and Thomas Smith were selected to go to Syracuse next week to arrange for the hotel accommodations.

The following resolutions, offered by Corporation Counsel Whalen, were adopted:

manifest its sentiments upon the return of peace so
"Resolved, That the General Committee of the
Democratic-Republican Organization of the City of
New-York, assembled in Tammany Hall, does most
heartily congratulate its fellow-different upon the
return of peace, brought about by the heroic deeds
of the soldiers and sailors of the Army and Navy
of the United Statest and furthe.
"Resolved, That this committee tenders to our soldiers and sailors who have shown themselves so
worthy of the glorious traditions of the American
Army and Navy its most earnest and heartfelt
thanks for their herolem, and declies to express, not
only its admiration for their glorious deeds, but its
profound sympathy for their great privations so
mobily borne."

HOLLAND'S YOUNG QUEEN.

HER MOTHER ISSUES A PROCLAMATION-PLANS FOR THE CORONATION CERE-MONY AT AMSTERDAM.

The Hague, Aug. 20 - The Queen Regent of Holnd, in a proclamation just issued, upon the sion of the end of her regency, her daughter, Queen coming of age to-morrow, express yously around the throne of the young queen faithful support of herself. Her Majesty invokes God's blessing upon the youthful sovereign and

Queen Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria, who is a daughter of the inte King Willem III and of George Victor of Waldeck

nore of those birds will be released when the oung Queen takes the oath and will carry the

1800, since which time her mother has been

news to all parts of the little kingdom Although The Hague is the seat of government nd capital of Holland, Amsterdam is the capital and the Queen or King, according to the law, must reside there at least six and.

The Nieuwe Kerk of Amsterdam, where the young Queen will take the oath of office in the presence of all the highest officials of Holland, is about four hundred years old and may be considered the Cathedral of Amsterdam.

The coronation celebrations will last several

RECEPTION FOR HOLLANDERS.

G. de Weckherlin, Minister Plenipotentiary from me at the Everett House from 4 to 6 p m. today to receive the Hollanders in New-York and its

NO CHANGE, SAYS SENATOR PLATT.

ROOSEVELT ACTIVE—SENTIMENT OF LETTERS RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS

There was no change yesterday in the Republican situation, Senator Plat tasks when politicians and situation, Senator Platt said when politicians and be any change, except a gradual change of sentiment among Republican voters, as the discussion in favor of or against the renomination of Governor Black continues. Republican leaders continue to declare that the question to be decided is whether Governor Black is to be renominated or whether he is to be set aside for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. They assert that there is no "dark horse" in the field, and that, while there may be good reason for setting aside Governor Black in order to have a campaign of State issues replaced by a campaign in which the war sentiment would be expressed in the nomination of Colonel Roose-velt, it would mean sure defeat for the party to over the Governor in favor of any other man

Governor Black's friends are determined to carry the State Convention for him if they can. Opposed to them are the Republican politicians who elleve that the Governor probably could not be elected and that Colonel Roosevelt's popularity with the voters would make him a sure winner in with the voters would make any a greement by the election. There has been an agreement by Senator Platt and other leaders of the party to let the Republican voters express their wishes about the candidate, and then try to nominate the man who seems to be favored by the majority. B. B. Odell, B. chairman of the Republican State Committee, is bury every day in the head-quarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with correspondence from Republicans throughout the State in the effort to keep track of the sentiment regarding the choice of a candidate for Governor. William Barnes, ir., chairman of the Executive Committee, has come from Albary and has opened headquarters in a room adjoining Mr. Odell's, to aid in the task. The letters received at the head-quarters are mostly in favor of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. Many contain requests for advace as to the real desire of Mr. Platt. Many delegates to the State Convention have written that they are unable to tell how their constituents that they are unable to tell how their constituents that they are unable to tell how their constituents that they are unable to tell how their constituents that they are unable to tell how their constituents that they are unable to tell how their constituents that they are unable to tell how their constituents of the majority of discussion before the sentiments of the majority of the Republicans of the State can be determined. the election. There has been an agreement by

POPULISTS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, Aug. 39.—The middle-of-the-road Populists will hold a National Convention here next week, beginning at 10 a, m, on Monday. Soon after the call of this convention was originally issued it was withdrawn, and there have been conflicting reports as to whether the convention could be held. J. A. Parker, of Louisville, secretary of the Na-

J. A. Parker, of Louisville, secretary of the National Reform Press Association, was here to-day representing Cheirman Milton Park, of Dallas, Tex., and other leaders. Parker had just returned from Texas, where he was conferring with National Chairman Park, and he engaged the Lyceum for the convention next week.

While the middle-of-the-road Populists want a general conference before the Congress elections are held, the convention is called for next week because of the low rates on the railroads that can be had then to Cincinnail, and the fact that many members of the G. A. R. from the Western States, who will attend the National Encampenent, insisted on having a general conference even if the convention should be postponed.

Among those who will be in attendance are Thomas Watson, Ignatius Donnelly, Frank Burkett and Wharton Barker.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES. D. B. Raub, president of the West End Prohibi-

tion Club, of Newark, has been nominated as the Prohibition candidate for Congress in the Vith District. These candidates for Assembly have also been named: Frederick Nels. sr., Frank Hale, Frederick T. Ellithorpe, Charles Ribbons, Henry Franks and Charles Backert, sr., all of Newark: George Armstrong, of East Orange; Victor E. Weeden, of Bloomfield; James A. Spear, of Caldwell: Charles G. Jones, of Belleville, and John S. Woodruff, of Millburn. Prohibition candidate for Congress in the Vith

THEY WILL BE ASKED TO PROPOSE A

MONUMENT TO GENERAL MONTGOMERY. Quebec, Aug. 30 .- The work of the Arbitration Commission is evidently increasing. Each day more time is devoted to the sessions, and tonight the American Commissioners have cancelled all social engagements and are holding a session. What they are discussing or what was discussed at their long joint session to-day is not

A matter which was not mentioned in th general protocol will probably soon be brought to the attention of the American Commissioners. They will be asked to consider the question of a bearing the words "Here Fell Montgomery" is all that has ever marked the spot where he met climbed up the steep bluff on the night before

that it was not the proper thing to erect on "the Now a great-nepnew of General Montgomery, taken the patriotic tesk, and will appeal to the American Commissioners to improve this opportunity for properly honoring the memory of his illustrious ancestor. Dr. Montgomery's letter, it is understood, is now in the hands of the Com-

daughters of the Commissioners, started this morning on the steamer Aberdeen for a trip down the Saguenay. They will return in time to take their departure from Quebec after the adjournment, on Friday.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND CHINA.

MEMBER OF THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN SAYS THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE EM-PIRE HAS DEGUN.

Peking, Aug. 30-A high member of the Tsung-li-Yame: (Chinese Foreign Office), who is a British sympathizer, complained, in a recent interview, that Great Britain's assurances of support against Russian aggression were

"Why," said this functionary, "withhold such a declaration until Russia had secured Port Arthur and France had obtained considerable | AN ORIGINAL AND LARGELY ATTENDED SOCIETY essions in the South? The disintegration of empire has begun, and to-day the necessity for strong action is less urgent than when

resisted. He complained of "British ignorance of Russia's line of action," and asked:

"Why does not England approach Russia directly with a declaration that Russia's interference in China will be regarded as a casus to participate in the disintegration of the empire. The Tsung-Il-Yamen prefers that British influence should be paramount; but it is unable to do anything unless England belos with sword in hand."

TO CONSTRUCT A CHINESE RAILWAY. f "The Daily Mail" says

"Negotiations are being conducted by Yung li-Yamen granted a concession for the Tien-Tsin-Chin-Kinng rathroad, with Messes, Jardine,

Wing, an American citizen, to whom the Tsung-United States, will be at | Mathleson & Co., of London; Mr. Alian, reprecenting a New-York banking syndicate and a German banking house in Berlin, with the object of establishing an Anglo-American-German combination for the construction of the railway.

The estimated outlay will exceed £5,000,000, and it is intended that the undertaking shall be solely of a commercial character."

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Hong Kong, Aug. 30 - The Kwang-St rebellion, which has been quiescent for some time, shows signs of breaking out afresh. The rebels are in great force fifty miles northwest of Canton, and are preparing to attack the city.

Tan, the Viceroy of Liang-Kwang, has protested against the surrender of Kwang-Chow to the French, and when the Tsung-li-Yamen insisted upon the surrender. Tan telegraphed his resignation to Peking and handed his seals of office to the Governor of Kwang-Tung. The Viceroy of Canton having failed to dis-

patch troops to suppress the rebellion in Hainan and protect the American missionaries, the United States Consul at Canton has made strong representations to the Acting Viceroy, reiterating his demand for the prompt suppression of the general disturbances.

The uprisings appear to have been fomented by the Triad and White Lily societies, which have combined for the purpose.

NEWS OF ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

WALTER WELLMAN RETURNS TO TROMSOE ON THE FRIDTIOF MET DR. NOTHORST

THE SEARCH FOR ANDREE Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 20.—The steam whaler Fridtjof, having on board Walter Wellman and the members of his expedition to Greenland, has returned after landing an expedition at Cape Tege-

thoff, on the southern point of Hall's Island. While the Wellman party were returning they met the expedition to Franz Josef Land under Dr. A. G. Nothorst, at Koenigskar Island, informed that all search for Professor Andrée, the missing ballconist, had proved futile

The Wellman expedition left Tromsoe on June 26 for the purpose of exploring the Arctic regions, and, after stopping at Solombola, near Archangel, the party sailed for Franz Josef Land. On July E last the Fridtjof arrived at Vardoe,

and after taking on coal left for the north, Mr. Weliman's party are Professor James H. Gove, of Columbia University: Lieutenant Evelyn B. Baidwin, Dr. Edward Hofina, Juriof Harland and several Norwegian scientista Professor Notherst's expedition, the expenses of

which are borne by King Oscar and a number of private persons, sailed early this year in the hope of finding Professor Andrée, the missing balnist, who ascended from Dane's Island on July 11, 1897, and whose fate is unknown.

COMPLIMENTS COLONEL HAY. London, Aug. 30.-"The National Review," re-

ferring to the recall of the United States Ambassador, Colonel John Hay, to become Secretary of State, says it considers Colonel Hay to be the best Amtassador accredited here in recent years, adding: "He has spoken well and not too often, he

has abstained from being more British than the British, he has refrained from fulsome flattery, nor has he indulged in postprandial gush, but he has missed no fair opportunity of promoting friendly Angle-American relations, and has been emphatically the right man at the psychological moment." "The National Review" suggests Senator Wol-

cott as Colonel Hay's successor.

THE ARBITRATORS AT QUEBEC. EUROPE AND THE CZAR'S NOTE the little she has managed to save from the ILLNESS OF J. S. T. STRANAHAN.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS AS TO ORI-GIN OF THE PEACE IDEA

REPORT THAT LORD SALISBURY SENT EM-PEROR WILLIAM A MEMORANDUM OF

that Lord Salisbury in 1888 communicated to Emperor William a memorandum showing the tremen lous cost of armed Europe, Emperor William was so impressed that he privately incongress. The semi-official German press ventilated the idea, with the result that so much animosity was revealed on the part of France that the Kaiser abandoned the project. The St. Petersburg correspondent of

"Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, declares that the idea originated entirely with Emperor Nicholas. There is much sceptielem in diplomatic circles as to any practical results from a conference, and it is admitted on all sides that the circular came as the greatest surprise." The Paris correspondent of "The Times" still

insists that M. Faure and the French Ministers

knew nothing beforehand, and that the Czar's proposal has plunged the entire official world into terrible embarrassment and almost into stupefaction. "Everybody," says M. De Blowitz, "is asking with dismay what it means. It is a sad awakening for France, and her newspapers are mak-

ing an immense effort to restrain their feelings the face of what is regarded as Russian The St. Petersburg correspondent of

Dally Mail" says" The proposal is a victory for M. De Witte, the las that, if Muravieff's provocative policy tow ard England were continued, Russia would soon armament as a peace policy to enable him to sia and a rehabilitation of Russian finance.

John Morley, Liberal Member of Parliament for the Montrose Burghs, and former Chief Secretary for Ireland; Sir John Lubbock, the distinguished scientist, and Liberal-Unionist Member of Parliament for London University, and many other men of position in the political and scientific world have expressed their approval

Berlin, Aug. 31.-The official "Nord Deutsch Aligemeine Zeitung," believed to be inspired by Prince Von Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, declares the willingness of Emperor William and Germany to accept the invitation to attend the peace congress as proposed by the Russian

MRS. STUTVESANT FISH'S BARN DANCE.

AFFAIR AT NEWPORT Aug 30 (Special) Mrs Stuyvesant

the new cottage on Ocean-ave, arranged funeral of Lieutenant Tiffany, was the most origthat affair of its gind ever given here. Two hundre

Mrs. Fish received her guests attired as an Al stable by the sound of cow bells, rung by servants the dress of farm hands. During the dinner Band from the Castao were also in attendance to furnish muste during the evening. That we

ballroom by attendants in costumes of jean, with Celrichs led a special dance, in which the women appeared as servant-maids, wearing dresses of arrying feather dusters. In this the men repredying at his home, near Paratise, Ky. He was taken ill on Saturday, and the doctors say he cannot live till morning.

Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt, fr., was the leader of a minuet danced by many of the same persons who participated in the famous affair of that sort at the Bradley Martin ball. Flower-girls, shepherdesses, Little Ho Peep and other characters were among the parts taken by the women in this,

The decorations of the grounds and stable by Hodgson were very picturesque, every effort being made to give the entire surroundings a rural aspec At the entrance to the yard was a large arch

At the entrance to the yard was a large arch of greens, within which were set electric lights in lanterins. There were also lights all along the hedges and walks, arranged with Japanese lanterns, grotesque faces in pumpkin Jack-o-lanterns and scarecrows with filuminated heads.

On entering the stable the guests passed under a thatched-foofed porte-cochere, and then on either end of a tail screen of German wheat, with clusters of large red popples, to the so-called entrance hall. The coachhouse, which was used as a holfroom, was decorated with placques of cat-o-nine-tails, sheaves of wheat and foral oxyokes and horse-collars. Sheaves of cornstalks flanked the door-ways, garlanded with greens, especially popples and sunflowers intermingled. There were blue corn flowers in large clusters on the wheat-covered stall posts. The stalls thembelves were filled with palms, overhanging small tables, at which light refreshments were served. Strings of seed corn on the roof of an improvised garden at the west end of the stable proper, where palms and hydrangeas carried out the idea of a garden and where refreshments were served during the dancing.

GARRICK THEATRE. A new farce by Charles H. Hoyt was played for

the first time in this city at the Garrick Theatre last night. A large audience filled the seats while Auditor, John A. Longoe, To-day's action will bring harmony in the Republican ranks in Delaware, and there will be but one ticket in the field this fail. The Union Republican party and the regular Kepublican party each had tickets in the field last year and the year before. the acts were going on, and between them filled Thirty-fifth-st., to give the theatre air and to get some for itself. The farce is called "A Day and a Night." It deals with the happy experiences of a young dencon from New-Jersey, who comes to New-York to engage a choir. The general nature of a farce by Mr. Hoyt is probably already known to those readers of this column who care about it. The piece presented last evening was of the general nature of the rest of its kind, but it was a diluted specimen. It is understood to be Mr. Hoyt's way to keep his farces outside New-York for time, till they are built into the form in which they are thought to be presentable to metropolitar audiences. The performance of last night prompttegions and the Middle Atlantic States, and has fallen in the Upper Missouri Valley and Northern Rocky Mountain region. Increasing cloudiness and rain may be expected in the Middle Atlantic States, rain in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, showers in the upper lake region and generally fair elsewhere. There will be a decided fail in the temperature in the Middle Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, which will extend Wednesday night or Thursday to the Lower Missouri. Middle Mississippi and Lower Ohio valleys. ed the suspicion that the work had not practice cruise of the usual length. In the ability of the men to make fun and in the good looks of the women it reached the standard, but the material for mirth was stintingly provided. A negro song about a rabbit's foot, in the last act, was worth almost all the rest. The tendency to vulworth almost all the rest. The tendency to vul-garity which is usually seen in pieces of this class was not missing, but it did not reach the point of impropriety. The situations which were chiefly de-pended on for humorous effect would have been found old, even by a theatre-goer who had never seen any plays except Mr. Hoyt's. The acting and singing were generally good. Maryland, fair; southerly winds For the District of Columbia, fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain Wednesday night or Thursday, southerly winds becoming variable.

For Western New-York, fair; warmer; light south-westerly winds. SECRETARY BLISS IN TOWN.

Cornellus N. illiss, Secretary of the Interior,

Cornellia S. Bliss, Secretary of the Interfor, and to the city yesterday with his wife and daughter and took rooms for the night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Bliss said last evening that he left Washington on Saturday, and spent two days with his family at Oceanic, N. J., be-fore coming to the city. "We are on our way to fore coming to the city. "We are on our way to New-Hampshire," he said, "and I probably will New-Hampshire, he said, and I probably will stay a few days with my folks there before going back to Washington. If the President comes to the city this week I probably shall not be able to see him here.

Mr. Bitss inquired about the political situation in the State, but would not discuss it.

CRUISER SINKS A SCHOONER.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—The British cruiser Cleo-patra, belonging to the training squadron, has arrived here with the crew of the Norwegian schooner Livelig, which she reports having sunk in col-

Thouse office, Aug. 31, 1 a. m.—The weather jesterary
The Cleopatra put eighteen bluejackets on board
the schooner in an effort to save the vessel, but
she foundered so suddenly that six of the bluejackets were drowned.

Tribune office, Aug. 31, 1 a. m.—The weather jesterary
was fair and warm. The temperature ranged between
tal and 85 degrees, the average (82 degrees) being 3%
degrees higher than that of Monday and 5% higher than
that of the corresponding day of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair.

SENATOR DAVIS ON THE CZAR'S PLAN. PEACE COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS OF DISARMA-MENT CONFERENCE.

APPROVES OF CZAR'S NOTE

Bristol, England, Aug. 30.-The Trades Union

longress, which is now in session here, has

unanimously passed a resolution expressing sat-

sfaction at the Czar's peace note, and calling on

the British Government to give effect thereto,

DINNER TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

THE AFFAIR WAS INFORMAL AND STRICT-

LY PRIVATE, AND OCCURRED AT

Westport, Conn., Aug. 30.-Rear-Admiral

Winfield Scott Schley, who is about to sail for

Porto Rico as a member of the Porto Rican

Commission, was the guest of honor at a fare-

Admiral Schiey looked the picture of health

and was in the best of spirits. He talked freely

and told of his plans for the future. To-mor-

row, he said, he would leave for New-York on

the 7:10 a. m. train. At noon he will sail for

where he will remain during the winter.

GENERAL DON CARLOS BUELL DYING.

LAST ILLNESS.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR WILLIAM V. M'CRACKEN.

The death of Major William V. McCracken, presi

dent of the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas Railroad,

was announced yesterday. Major McCracken lived

t No. 1 Hamilton Terrace, and had an office at No.

2 William-st. He was a member of the Lotos and hympic clubs, the Loyal Legion and the Ohio So-

COLONEL JOHN O'BYRNE.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.-Colonel John O'Byrne

died to-day at his home in this city after a short

lliness. He was bern in Dublin, in 1825, and at the age of twenty-five entered the army in Ireland. In the Civil War in this country he was colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment.

THE REV. EDWIN WARRINER.

riner died at his home here yesterday. The funeral services will be held in the Stepney Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY IN DELAWARE.

Dover, Del., Aug. 30.-The Union Republican Con-

ention to-day indorsed the ticket nominated last

didates are: For Congressman, John H. Hoffecker,

for State Treasurer, Dr. L. H. Barr; for State

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 30.-A storm appears to be develop-

dowly up the Atlantic Coast. Rains and thunderstorms

have occurred in the South Atlantic, Middle and East

bill States. The temperature has risen in the lake gions and the Middle Atlantic States, and has fallen in

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

HOURS: Morning. Night.

In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the tempera-ture as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, Aug. 31, 1 a. m .- The weather yesterday

For New England and Eastern New York, fair; south-

Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and

week by the regular Republican party

Stepney, Conn., Aug. 30,-The Rev. Edwin War-

Frank Ketchum.

SAUGATUCK.

a crushing burden to the toiling millions."

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20 (Special).-James & T. Stranahan, who is ninety years old and Chicago, Aug. 30. -Senator Cushman K. Davis, known as the "First Citizen of Brooklyn," was of Minnesota, a member of the Paris Peace Comprostrated by a stroke of apoplexy at his summission, stopped in this city a few hours while on the way to his home in St. Paul, where he expects mer home, Cottage No. 15, at the United States to remain and rest until September 17, when the Hotel, early this morning. Last evening he Commission sails for Europe. When asked for his seemed to enjoy his usual health, and was in a of the probable success of the Czar's pro-

posal for a disarmament conference he said While the obstacles in the way of the abandonment of the standing armies seem almost insurmountable, still I would not be at all surprised if very material good could be accomplished by a conference of the kind proposed. It might not result in the reduction of the standing armies, but it would be a step toward that goal, and it might have side results which would be of the greatest value.

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The Czar has done a good thing in putting his suggestion forth. Vhile Russia would undoubtedly benefit greatly by the change. I believe the Czar's motives are not in any sense selfish, and that he is perfectly sincere in his desire to bring about benefits to all the European nations. The Russian imperial family has always had a vein of humanical family has conference would accomplish. England would gain inserted to be succeed to hankruptcy and ruin by the armies they fell compelled to maintain. They may have to reduce their forces merely to keep in existence, whether there is any general agreement of its required to disarm. Certainly it would want to avoid fighting until its great millitury road across Siberia is completed.

The Eastern question is serious, and may at any time lead to grave results. So many of the elements of its require delicate treatment that I do not see how the nations interested can afford to disarm until they have a good basis for action in this field. Guarantees of good faith will be needed in some form If disarmament is to be accomplished, and how they are to be given it is difficult to see. I do not think that an international court of arbitration weeld necessarily be involved in the disarmament joan, but the conference may open a way to such a bit of progress.

Stranahan and their daughter, Mrs. Croxson. J. Stranahan Burke, a nephew, of Brooklyn, who had been telegraphed for arrived here to-night. Mr. Stranahan is receiving every attention, but

United States Hotel on June 15 last

GRETZNER-BAER-Miss Martha Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baer, and sister of the City Librarian, Mr. P. Baer, to Mr. Ellis Gretzner, a prominent merchant of New-Orleans.

DIED. CLARK-On Sunday, August 28, Nathan Clark, in his

who had spent the day in New-York with him. They were driven to the Wortley residence at M'CRACKEN-At his residence, No. 1 Hamilto Major William V. McCracken.

elatives and friends as church, 82d-st., at service at St. Agnes's Church, 82d-st., at wednesday, August 31, nterment in Kensico Cemetery, rain from Grand Central Station at 11:55 a. m. rain from Grand Central Station at 11:55 a. m.

VERMILYE—At Englewood, N. J., August 30, 1898 William Derard, 3d, infant son of William Derard, fr., and Flora Sherwood Vermilye, aged 7 weeks and days.

Woodlawn Cemetery. Office, No. 20 E. 23d-st. Woodlawn Station (24th Ward). Harlem Railroad.

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CORNELAUS VAN COA. Postmastes.

Mr. Stranahan has been an annual guest at the United States Hotel for over half a century, including twenty-five years at the present new house. Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan arrived at the

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dorsed with full name and address.

Please omit flowers.

CRAIG—At Newton, N. J., August 30, 1808, Ellen Hart, wife of the Rev. Alexander Craig, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at 3 o'clock on Thursday.

Hill.—At Rel Bank, N. J., August 29, Herbert Wilton Hill. fr., son of Herbert W. Hill and Julia Allani Hill, aged 3 months 26 days.

Funeral private, Wednesday.

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HOLLINGSHEAD—At his late residence, No. 602 East
139th-st., James H. Hollingshead, on Sunday, August
28, 1888, aged 77 years 11 days.

Interment at Weednawn, August 30, 1898.

JONES—At Stamford, Conn., on Monday, August 20, 1898,
August T. Jones, aged 67 years.

Funeral services will be held at Masonic Hall, Atlantisat. Wednesday, August 31, at 2:30 p. m.

Albany papers please copy.

LOTT—Tuesday, August 31, 1898, Eifle Whitmore, wife 62 well dinner this evening at the residence of his The Rear-Admiral arrived in Saugatuck late this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Wortley,

Hendricks Point, where a number of relatives MESSITER—On Friday, August 26, Arthur M. Messiter, of Company E. 71st Regiment, son of Arthur H. and Margaret Messiter, in his 20th year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at St. Agnes's Church, 92d-st., at 10 a. m., and close friends of the Admiral had assembled dinner was an informal one, and strictly private. Those present were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Schley, Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Eno, Mr. and

Mrs. William P. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mrs. Fergus Field, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Asche, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Burnham, Langdon Ketchum and

Porto 1 .co on the steamer Seneca, accompanied by General Gordon, who is also a member of the Porto Rican Commission. Just how long it

the owner's risk.

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Evansyttle, Int., Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Cal-houn to-night says General Don Carlos Buell is

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the course of the night Mrs. Stranahan entered his room to see that he was properly covered up, About 6 o'clock this morning the nurse hurriedly reported to Mrs. Stranahan that her hus-

cheerful frame of mind. Two or three times in

THE VENERABLE BROOKLYNITE STRICKES

WITH APOPLEXY AT SARATOGA

summoned to his assistance Dr. Henry Hun, of Albany, who occupies a cottage at this hotel. They found that Mr. Stranahan was suffering from a slight effusion of the brain.

He continued in an unconscious condition throughout the day, and this evening he was reported by the attending physicians to be breathing more naturally, but they would venture nothing as to the possibility of his recovery.

Among the earliest callers at the Stranahan cottage early this morning was St. Clair Mc-Kelway, who was surprised to learn that his Brooklyn neighbor was prostrated and would summoned to his assistance Dr. Henry Hun, of

Brooklyn neighbor was prostrated and would probably not recover. Among those at the bed-side of the venerable Brooklyn citizen are Mrs.

disappear when treated with Jayne's Expectorant.

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would be necessary for him to remain in Porto Rice he could not say, but he thought that in all probability his duties would keep him there about two months. He will return to Westport for a brief time, and later go to New-York

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British India, pet s. s. La Touraine, via Havre detters
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Touraine"); at 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s.
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"per Werkendam"; at 9 a. m. for Italy, per s. s.
Fuida, via Naples detters must be directed "per
Fuida"); at 10 a. m. for Scotland direct, per s. s.
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Ethiopia"; at 10:30 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. Pennland, via Southampton detters must be directed "per
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